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USDOE FOR STEVE GOLDMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: HEAT REJECTION SYSTEMS (08.0203) DELEGATION VISIT

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. EMBOFF MET WITH MAL'TSEV SEPTEMBER 13 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT DELEGATION'S VISIT. MAL'TSEV PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH LETTER FROM PCHELIN TO BELDING - DATED SEPTEMBER 13 WHICH MAL'TSEV HAD EARLIER PROMISED (REFTEL B). INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION PROVIDED IN PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED DOE FOR GOLDMAN, REGISTRY NO. 1911774. MAL'TSEV REPEATED HIS EARLIER ASSERTION THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO RECEIVE DELEGATION ON SEPTEMBER 17. MAL'TSEV ALSO SAID PCHELIN HAD "BECOME ILL" AND WAS SCHEDULED TO BE ON VACATION IN OCTOBER, THAT THEY HAD CHOSEN THE PROPOSED NOVEMBER DATES TO FIT BETWEEN THE USSR AND US HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER, AND THAT, SINCE THESE DATES WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE, THEN EARLY DECEMBER
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MIGHT BE AN ALTERNATIVE.

2. DEAR MR. BELDING:

I RECEIVED JOHN NEAL'S LETTER OF 5 SEPTEMBER IN WHICH HE REPORTED THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING IN THE USSR.

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THE VISIT PROGRAM ENVISAGES THE DISCUSSION OF MORE
THAN 20 REPORTS AND PAPERS BY AMERICAN AND SOVIET
SPECIALISTS AS WELL AS THE VISIT OF POWER SITES.
MOREOVER, IN THE COURSE OF OUR MEETING WE PROPOSE TO
DISCUSS THE PROGRAM OF FURTHER COOPERATION AND MEASURES
FOR IMPROVING ITS EFFECTIVENESS WITH MEMBERS OF THE
JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THUS, IT SEEMS TO US ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE YOUR
DELEGATION'S VISIT TO A LATER TIME SO THAT YOU
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COULD
PERSONALLY TAKE PART IN THE MEETING.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR DELEGATION FROM
12 TO 22 NOVEMBER. PLEASE INFORM US OF YOUR
VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEST WISHES.

M. M. PCHELIN. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: MAL'TSEV
EMPHASIZED BELDING'S OMISSION FROM THE DELEGATION
AND SOVIET DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE SMALL SIZE OF
THE DELEGATION. THIS PRESUMABLY IS THE REAL
REASON FDR THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO TRY TO ARRANGE
THE SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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